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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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B. Eldrup, Muthiah Manoharan, Richard** Confirmation No.: **5641**
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Group Art Unit: **1635**

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Examiner: **Jane J. Zara**

For: **COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING ALTERNATING 2'-MODIFIED
NUCLEOSIDES FOR USE IN GENE MODULATION**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111

In response to the Official Action dated **March 26, 2007**, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ **Amendments to the Specification.**
- ☒ **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ **Amendments to the Drawings.**
- ☒ **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.